

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 20 with the following rewritten version:

-- Referring again to Figures 1 ~~Figures 1~~ and 2, when winding the fishing line, the bail arm 34 is returned to a line-winding position. This is achieved automatically with a bail tripping mechanism (not shown in the drawings) when the handle 1 is rotated in the direction in which the fishing line is taken up. The torque of the handle 1 is transmitted via the handle shaft 10 and the master gear 11 to the pinion gear 12. The torque transmitted to the pinion gear 12 is transmitted from the front end of the pinion gear 12 to the rotor 3, and by the intermediate gear 23 meshing with the pinion gear 12 to the oscillating mechanism 6. As a result, the rotor 3 rotates in the direction in which fishing line is taken up, and the spool 4 shifts back and forth relative to the reel unit 2. --